GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3300
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2017
Mobilization of Funds
Ramachandran Shri Krishnan Narayanasamy

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds earmarked for modernisation of railways, laying of new railway lines, doubling of tracks, electrification and protection of railways, zone-wise during the last two years, year-wise;

(b) the time and the manner in which the funds sanctioned for this purpose are likely to be mobilised;

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement the said programmes on public private partnership model; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3300 BY SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.03.2017 REGARDING MOBILIZATION OF FUNDS.

(a) : Details of zone-wise fund allotment during the last two years in Revised Estimates, under Demand No.16-Assets-Acquisition, Construction & Replacement for Capital Expenditure on works under various planheads are at Appendix-I. It includes allotment made for planheads, which are known as Minor Heads, relating to construction of new lines, doubling of existing lines, conversion of metre/narrow gauge lines, electrification of tracks, setting up & modernisation of workshops, other specified works, among others.

(b) : Funds out of Consolidated Fund of India are made available to spending units for expenditure with effect from the beginning of the financial year. Railways also funds its Capital expenditure out of internally generated resources which are also available from the beginning, while extra budgetary resources like Institutional Finance, Market Borrowings through floating of Bonds and resources through Partnerships are mobilised in the course of the year, as per requirement.

(c) & (d) : A part of Capital expenditure is financed through partnerships under Extra Budgetary Resources, which include funding from State Governments, joint venture, public-private and public-public partnerships etc. During the last two years, i.e. Revised Estimates 2014-15 and 2015-16, funds of `5722.06 cr and `27268.89 cr respectively were allocated out of EBR(Partnerships), details of which are at Appendix-II.

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